OVERWHELMING INTEREST
Interest in our Canberra 2015 program has been outstanding. Each term we will publish a Canberra 2015 newsletter to keep you updated and informed.

PAYMENT SCHEDULES
The payment schedule is outlined below:
- March 19  $200.00
- April 30  $200.00
- May 21   $200.00
- June 18  $200.00
It is crucial that payments be made on time. The payment schedule is designed to assist you make periodic payments to ensure we meet our financial commitments for suppliers and services. Payments can be made by cash, cheque or EFTPOS and online and can be made in advance or in full.

AIRLINE DETAILS
Flights have now been confirmed with Virgin Australia departing Gold Coast Airport at 7.00 a.m. on Monday 27 July to Sydney, returning on Friday 31 July at 8:30 p.m. Due to the early departure of the flight on Monday 27 July, parents will need to transport their child direct to Gold Coast Airport by 5:30 a.m. Students then make contact with their group leader for further instructions and check-in. On arrival in Sydney we will board a coach for travel by road to Canberra. Parents will also need to collect their child from Gold Coast Airport on Friday 31 July.

NEXT PAYMENT DUE 19 MARCH
INSURANCE
Travel insurance has **not** been included in the fare and is the responsibility of each parent if they wish to cover their child for loss of baggage, cancellation fees etc. The Queensland Government Community Ambulance Cover paid through an electricity account will cover emergency ambulance service anywhere in Australia, should an emergency arise.

THINGS TO START THINKING ABOUT
Although it is some time until the trip, you might like to start thinking about the following:

**Bag with Wheels** – all students will need to limit baggage to one bag with wheels given that we will be using bags over long distances. Children will be responsible for their own luggage.

A checklist is included with this newsletter with items required by your child on camp. Please check these off as they are organised.

**Spending Money** – admissions and meals (except morning and afternoon tea on 27 July and dinner at Sydney airport on 31 July) will be covered, however, students will need spending money for souvenirs. Spending money will be restricted to a maximum of **$50.00**.

**Camera** – we recommend a disposable camera (or two) to avoid the loss of expensive cameras.

**Phone Calls** – an emergency mobile number will be provided to parents should a situation arise where you need to contact the co-ordinating staff. Mobile phones are NOT permitted. The only reason for a mobile phone to be brought would be where it is to be used as a camera, for music or for game playing. The SIM card must be removed prior to departure and left at home.

PRE-DEPARTURE MEETING
A meeting will be held for parents on Wednesday 10 June at 6:00 p.m. in the Library. During this meeting parents will be updated as to the program and specific details for the day of departure.

CANBERRA 2015 WEBSITE
It is hoped that we can maintain a Canberra 2015 section on our Caningeraba website with updates and photos published each night.

CANCELATIONS:
Refunds will only apply to activities and services which have not been pre-booked or already paid. In this instance refunds will not be available on airfares, coach transfers, accommodation deposits, prepaid meals and selected admissions. Refunds will also exclude the non-refundable deposit.